

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS BRUTALLY SLAY MANY PEASANTS

COSSACKS IMPRISON THE POLICE

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—“If you are so brave, why did you not defeat the Japanese?” This taunt tossed at Russian soldiers attending a fair in Kharkoff province yesterday was directly responsible for an attack by the soldiers on a group of peasants, in which 57 were either killed or wounded.

The peasants unarmed and unsuspecting, were made victims of a most brutal and conscienceless treatment.

Serious mutiny on the part of Cossacks has occurred in Astrakhan province. A number of popular teachers who were arrested by the police were being taken away. A thousand Cossacks came to their rescue, the teachers were released, and the police disarmed.

The Cossacks then arrested the local authorities, including the prefect, and threw them into prison.

S. S. CONVENTION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Clark-Coal Sunday school convention in the Duff Street United Brethren church closed Monday night with the rendition of an interesting and instructive program. Addresses were made by Rev. W. M. Hudson and Rev. S. K. Arbutnot.

The attendance at the sessions was the largest the organization has ever experienced, and the interest was deep.

Officers were elected as follows: Harvey W. Harmer, president. Ira F. Lawman, vice president. Paul Flanagan, secretary and treasurer.

Rev. J. T. Foster and Rev. W. M. Long, members of the executive committee.

HOUSTON'S NAME NOT TO BE PRESENTED

Col. H. T. Houston is evidently disgusted at the machine manipulation of Democratic politics in this county as executed at the recent primary conventions, where delegates were selected for the various conventions. He announced Tuesday on the eve of the congressional convention in the court house tomorrow that he had instructed his friends not to place his name before the convention. Col. Houston does not want to be humiliated by the Democratic machine of the county.

In this connection it is well to state for the benefit of all who may desire to attend the convention that it will be held in the court house instead of the new fair grounds. Some time ago the congressional committee from this county announced that it would be held at the new fair grounds, but the place was changed by others. So far as is known there will be no national speaker to address the convention as was at first announced.

One Today

Officer Mike Joyce gathered in one drunk today, a foreigner who could not take care of himself. He hadn't enough money to put up so he will likely be on hand when the mayor shows up at police court on Wednesday morning.

Deeds Recorded

Mary O. White to Peter I. and T. J. Lynch, 1 lot, Broad Oaks.
John W. Davis to Ai J. Davis, 2 lots, Stanley addition.

CONSTABLE AND RUSSIAN

Constable Lee Coffman had a merry battle last evening with George Bakeza, a Russian. The man had struck Julian Julius a Hungarian, at the corner of Fourth and Pike streets, and Julius had come to Squire Gordon for a warrant. Coffman served it. On the way to the equire's office Bakezt gave him all the trouble he could and in the office force had to be used. At the county jail it required Turnkey Ramsey's services to get him in a cell. He was very penitent when brought before the equire for a hearing this morning and paid th \$10 and costs assessed.

CHURCH WEDDING EARLY TUESDAY

Mr. Thomas W. Burke and Miss Anna Ward were married at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Catholic church in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. John A. Reynolds performed the ceremony, which was quite beautiful.

The attendants were Miss Maggie Moran, of Grafton, and Mr. William Mulhern of this city.

Mr. Burke is a son of William Burke and an enterprising young man. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. James Ward and a popular young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke left after the wedding for Atlantic City to spend the honeymoon and will return here to reside.

COWARD STRIKES HERTZOG WITH PIECE OF BOARD

A cowardly attack was made on “Deacon” Hertzog, the Daily News police reporter, last night by some unknown party. Hertzog was sitting in the building used jointly by the news and mechanical forces when a large section of weatherboarding was hurled through the open door, striking him on the nose. Hertzog was stunned momentarily and before he got outside the assailant had made his escape. Hertzog has no idea who threw the board.

Fireman Hurt

At Hepzibah, on the Short Line, a freight wreck occurred last evening and Fireman E. Gamble had several ribs fractured. The accident occurred through the negligence of a worktrain crew in failing to have a flagman back and the way the freight crashed into it. Gamble jumped and received his injuries. He was brought to the St. Mary's hospital in this city.

Open Show at Elkins

James H. Kearns and John W. Duffy, both of this city, will open a Nickelodeon at Elkins next week. Mr. Kearns will be the manager in charge. They expect to do a fine business there and provide the people of Elkins with fine shows every day except Sundays.

Freight Conductor Williams, at 320 North Coal street, is the happy father of a new baby girl and has a right to be smiling as he is. Mother and babe are both doing well.

French and Adam L. Jackson, Jr., went to Pittsburgh this morning to work for the Westinghouse people.

Rev. R. B. McDanel will return from the Union Baptist convention at Belington Wednesday morning to celebrate a wedding.

Rev. J. T. Foster went to Buckhannon Tuesday morning.

MAYOR HARMER FOR CONGRESS

There is a persistent rumor on the street today, but from what source it originated can not be definitely learned, that a movement is on foot among the Democrats to nominate Mayor Harvey W. Harmer at the convention here tomorrow for congress from this district.

Every man so far suggested for the empty honor has declined to allow his name to go before the convention, evidently not wanting to be a target for that able Republican, Hon. W. P. Hubbard, the nominee of the Republican party, and in their dilemma it may be they are turning to Mayor Harmer to lead them in the wilderness, but but little if any credence, should be given the rumor, as Mr. Harmer was a member of the convention that nominated Mr. Hubbard and is pledged to him. Those who best know the mayor do not believe under the circumstances he would accept the nomination at the hands of the Democratic convention.

BIG MAIL LINER A TOTAL LOSS

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, Aug. 21.—Late last night the big Pacific Mail liner Manchuria was pounding heavily on a rocky bed on the shore off Oahu Island, and it seems certain that the two million dollar vessel will prove a total loss.

The passengers have been safely removed.

The steamer was driven twenty miles from her course by a great tidal wave, caused by the Chilean earthquake.

POPULAR COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED

A popular young couple at the Western Union thought to keep their wedding a secret some time, but it leaked out after a single day. They were married at the Catholic rectory Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. John A. Reynolds. The principals to the event are Mr. Thomas H. Drakeford and Miss Katherine L. Francis. Mr. Drakeford is the genial and accommodating manager of the local office of the Western Union and the bride is an operator there and a very charming young lady. They have the congratulations of the numerous patrons of the office.

GAS OVERCOMES SEVERAL MEN

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—Fourteen workmen were overcome by gas at Jones & Laughlin's Eliza furnace at Soho and Second avenue at 4:15 o'clock this morning. Geo. Farsh, Andrew Maisley and Michael Boise have since died at the Emergency hospital at the plant. Several others were removed in an extremely critical condition.

The cause of the explosion was a blow-out of accumulated gas. It is believed that at least two others will succumb to the deadly fumes which they inhaled.

GREGG FUNERAL

Dr. John Gregg's funeral took place from his late residence in Broad Oaks at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and was largely attended. Dr. S. K. Arbutnot and Rev. D. C. Johnson made touching addresses. The pall bearers were Drs. Louchery, Howell, Arnett, Varner, Hood and Morgan. Interment was in Elk View cemetery.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Thomas W. Burke and Annie V. Ward, and Moulten Ransel, colored, and Amanda Alfred, colored.

Moulton Ransel, colored, and Amanda Alfred, colored, were married at the home of Edward Jones, on Main street, Monday by Rev. J. W. Robinson.

Mrs. O. C. Robinson was taken from her home at Northview Tuesday to St. Mary's hospital to be treated for cancer.

VICTIMS NUMBER 2 THOUSAND

(By Associated Press.)
VALPARAISO, Chili, Aug. 21.—This city is gradually awakening from the daze, into which it was thrown by the earthquake. The citizens are calmer and as the dread of a repetition of shocks decreases, many are returning to the city from the hills, ready to participate in making the city again habitable.

No time will be lost in resuming business. The banks will be kept open. Sufficient water for drinking purposes is being supplied and arrangements are being made for the distribution of food supplies and the injured are being cared for.

The killing of many ghouls by guards, it is believed, will put an end to that kind of work.

Relief supplies sufficient to guard against famine are now reaching the city.

(By Associated Press.)

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 21.—The Nachien today published a dispatch from Lapaz, Bolivia, announcing that 2,000 persons lost their lives as the result of the earthquake shocks and fires at Valparaiso; that 170 deaths from the same causes occurred at Lumache, 40 at Quillota, 38 at Conchalia, 11 at Petros, 90 at La Placilla and 6 at Dacalera.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 21.—Optimistic news is contained in all dispatches received today from Chili. The situation throughout the earthquake scene is fast improving. The shocks have ceased and fires are extinguished.

EDITOR RANDOLPH ENDORSES NEW TAX LAWS

Ormon Randolph, the well known newspaper editor and Democratic politician, arrived here this afternoon from Burnsville, Braxton county, to attend the Democratic congressional convention tomorrow.

Mr. Randolph announces that he will re-establish the Burnsville Enterprise this week and take an active part in the coming campaign. He declares with much emphasis that the policy of the paper will be Democratic, provided the principles, policies and candidates of that party suit him this year. The paper will fight any Democrat who is not for Bryan and he himself says the gold Democrats must skidoo. He asserts that he would not support one of them, nor vote for any of them, if they are on the Democratic ticket. The Enterprise is expected to cut a considerable figure in the selection of candidates in Braxton county in particular.

Mr. Randolph frankly admits that the new tax laws are working out all right and has no notion that Governor Dawson and his party would do anything to kill them selves.

As corresponding secretary of the State Editorial association Mr. Randolph expresses the opinion there will be no meeting of that organization this year, and bases that opinion on the fact that railroad passes have been cut out. He favors a two-cent rate bill and the elimination of the \$10 mileage rebate.

LAFAYETTE COMPANY HOLDS ELECTION

The Lafayette Window Glass Co. has held its annual election of officers and the following are the officers for the ensuing twelve months:

H. Leulietti, president.
Eugene Koop, vice president.
Louis Schmidt, Jr., treasurer.
Eugene Rolland, secretary.

The new manager will be Joseph Mayer, of Ft. Marion, Pa., an experienced man.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haysmaker are home from Atlantic City.

Mrs. S. McClannahan has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in Pittsburgh.

MINSTRELS OPEN AT OPERA HOUSE

Donnelly & Hatfield's minstrels, which open the Grand tomorrow night made a big hit at Parkersburg, as shown from the following write-up today:

Funny Tommy Donnelly, leading a clever bunch of minstrels made good last night at the Auditorium theatre at the opening of the theatrical season in this city.

It was a superb production, and notwithstanding the heat, a large and very much pleased audience saw it.

No one who was in the theatre had a kick to make and the fact was generally recognized that the individual who had the arranging of the show in hand did his work in a manner inimitable. Every part was effective to a decided degree and the entire company made good in every detail.

Donnelly and Hatfield's magnificent minstrels (personal direction of Al G. Field) will always be welcome here, that's sure, for they went through last night with their performance in a manner which commanded commendation and admiration from the many persons who saw them.

Dan Keating it with the bunch. He's funny; as funny almost as the one and only Tommy Donnelly, and with a voice as cracked as Liberty Bell, he did his stunt to perfection and showed that he was there with the minstrel ability and with the experience.

Norman Stanley, who is probably not very well known here, is the interlocutor, and while he has not the presence just now of a king pin interlocutor he shows such an adaptability for the place that before the season is two weeks older he will be one of the leaders.

There are certainly some musical toppers with the show. Jack Kearns is good. Solon De Miller isn't bad, while Joe McAnnamal produces the goods at every point. Mr. Stanley has a fine voice and he assisted in the work of the quartette much to his credit and the pleasure of the audience.

“Where is Brown?” made a hit. Dan Keating, who disposed of it, was encored till he was tired, couldn't make good in a church choir, perhaps, but he is certainly there in the minstrel work and to see him is to laugh; to hear him is to howl.

The first part is good, especially the finish of it, where Teddy Roosevelt, a resident of Oyster Bay, takes a trip south to hunt bear. He found two.

Since the city editor won't permit of the consumption of too much space it is necessary to skip a few things and wind this up with the suggestion that The Independent Order of the Improved Possums is here with the candy and everybody from Tommy Donnelly to the chief candidates know their business. Giveadam Jones was, as his name indicates, some pumpkins in his part, and all of the Possums got theirs.

OFFICE IN EMPIRE

The entry books of the old fair will be open, beginning next Monday. Secretary James N. Hess will have his office in rooms 423 and 424 on the fourth floor of the Empire building, where all applications for entries should be made. The books will be closed at 6 o'clock Sept. 1, and thus there being but one week to make entries it will be a double to make entries as early as possible after the books open.

Attending Conference

Mr. W. R. Meservie, president of the West Virginia Casualty Co., and Mr. Henry Keenen, manager of the company, left on No. 3 this morning for Detroit to attend the Detroit conference of Accident Underwriters, which is in session this week at The Oakland, St. Clair Springs, Mich.

Truman J. Coffman, of Bristol, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Maggie Moran, of Grafton, is the guest of friends in the city.

C. S. Holden was here Tuesday from Mt. Clare.

Miss Grace McMillan is visiting relatives in Salem and Doddridge county.

M. B. Davis, of Salem, spent Monday here.

OHIO DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT OVER COUNTY OPTION

C. O. D. SHIPMENTS ARE REFUSED

The United States Express Company has notified local whiskey dealers that C. O. D. shipments of whiskey will not be received on the Holly River & Addison railroad, or at Holley Junction, Camden-on-Gauley and Simpson. The reason is said to be the refusal of agents at those places to handle such shipments, growing out of instructions given by the courts to grand juries to return indictments against all express agents who engage in such business.

RITTENHOUSE WILL PROBATED

James M. Plant qualified Monday as administrator of John Green, deceased, giving bond of \$100.

The will of the late Justin Rittenhouse was probated. The sum of \$200 is left to his grandson, Delbert Husted, at 21 years of age. All the residue of his estate is given equally to his children, Robert W., Samuel T. Rittenhouse, Flora B. Carr, Harriet Z. Pigott and Emma F. McDonald, and to the children of Bennett Rittenhouse, deceased, except \$300 to his daughter-in-law, Alice Rittenhouse. Advancements of \$1,000 to Bennett Rittenhouse, \$1,000 to Robert W. Rittenhouse, \$1,400 to Samuel T. Rittenhouse, \$1,000 to Harriet Z. Pigott and \$1,000 to Emma F. McDonald, are to be deducted from their share. Robert W. Rittenhouse and Samuel T. Rittenhouse are named as executors.

TRAIN WRECKERS CAUGHT AT IT

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 21.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck a train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, at Long Meadow at 8:15 o'clock this morning by placing spikes on the tracks.

Two men who were caught in the act were arrested. They gave their names as Charles Kannaria and Mertick Tutujini, of New York.

The penalty for train wrecking is twenty years' imprisonment.

TWINS BORN

Col. R. B. Phillips, the entertaining conversationalist that he is and none excel him in selling shoes to the merchants in his extensive territory, is now even a better talker and will double his sales in the future, having undergone the happy experience for the last two hours of being the father of twins, presented to him and Mrs. Phillips this afternoon. We have not yet seen Mr. Phillip, to rejoice with him, but we are eagerly awaiting that occasion. However, the Telegram implores his numerous friends not to shake his hand off, when they extend their congratulations in this instance, which must naturally be double to suit the occasion. A double overwhelming might prove beyond his capability to recover his composure. We are glad to announce that the mother and babes are doing nicely and now our only concern is for the father.

Miss Effie Lemon, of Queen, W. Va., has been operated upon at the Kessler hospital for hair-lip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seger, of Emporium, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams. Mrs. Seger is a native of the county.

MAYOR JOHNSTON DETHRONED

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 21.—County local option has taken the center of the stage in the preliminary action of the Democratic state convention and the prospects seem to be very good for a fight on the floor of the convention over the subject, though following the principles of the late Governor Pattison that this question should be brought into so great a prominence. He was a warm advocate of temperance and his election was brought about a year ago through the endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League like other organizations. His sickness and death prevented him from carrying it out. Some of his policies are in strongest force in the convention. These are approved and would be supported, except county option, upon which there is a wide divergence of opinion and the so-called liberal wing of the party has announced its intention of fighting ever on the floor of the convention against such endorsement. County option talk supercedes all other discussion.

Regarding the alleged overthrow of Mayor Tom Johnson's state leader, figures are announced putting his strength so low that little attention is being paid to him. Candidates are still of secondary interest but will come in for more discussion after the platform has been framed and the campaign of organization completed.

The program called for a night session to open the convention, but the work will be out of the way by that time and the temporary organization could easily be made permanent.

During the afternoon the various delegations chose their representatives on the several committees, which at once organized and will be ready to report before the opening of the first session tonight.

ANNUAL PICNIC BY THE G. A. R. LADIES

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their annual picnic at Union park Thursday, Aug. 23. The members of the Daughters of Beulah, Rathbone Sisters and Royal Neighbors are invited to meet with them. Will start from I. O. O. F. hall at 2 o'clock p. m.

FATAL BOMB

(By Associated Press.)
WARSAW, Poland, Aug. 21.—The chief of police of Siedice, forty five miles northeast of Warsaw was killed today by a bomb. Two constables who were nearby at the time were badly wounded. The assassin escaped.

Gordon B. Late, of Bridgeport, spent Tuesday in the city.

J. C. Hawk, of Fairview, Pa., was admitted to the Kessler hospital Monday, suffering with typhoid fever.

Walter Stewart, of Romines Mills was here Tuesday enroute home from Lebanon, O., where he graduated with honors this month from the National Normal University.

Attorney R. G. Linn is here from Charleston looking after legal business.

W. M. Polk, of Newport News, Va., has been admitted to the Kessler hospital for medical treatment.

B. F. Kerr has gone to New York for a stay of two weeks.

Lynn S. Hornor has returned from Atlantic City.

Wilson Osborn, of Leopold, was here Monday enroute to the Union Baptist association at Belington.